

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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*Bringing Christ to the
people and the
people to Christ.*

We are a community of faith,
formed in the grace and
joy of Jesus Christ.

We are a people involved in
God's sure and unfolding
promise to mend His
creation through the life,
death and resurrection of
His Son, and in the power
of the Holy Spirit.

We are a church under the
cross of Christ, shaped by
the ancient rhythms of
Christian worship,
fellowship, and
service to others.

Come share the joy!

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Today is All Saints, the day when we remember those who came before us in faith, who ran the race and persevered until the end. Our hope is grounded in the resurrection of Christ as we think of our loved ones who have passed from this earthly life to a life that continues even more fully in the presence of God. We have much to be joyful about as we meditate upon God's great love and faithfulness to His people.

ALL SAINTS DAY (YEAR C)

NOVEMBER 6, 2022 • 10:00 A.M.



Our Members, Guests and Visitors

We are all on a journey of faith; God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

Please contact us if we can be of help in any way.

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Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

Welcome to Our Saviour's

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. Guests, so that we may all celebrate your presence and give thanks to God for you, please fill out the yellow card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate later in the service. May the love of Christ comfort you, and the love of His people encourage you!
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome to receive Communion. We begin communing children in 5th grade and offer a class to prepare them to receive this Sacrament.

Children's Song / Lesson

"O HAPPY DAY"

O happy day that fixed my choice	Happy day, happy day,
On Thee, my Savior and my God!	When Jesus washed my sins away!
Well, may this glowing heart rejoice,	He taught me how to watch and pray,
And tell its raptures all abroad.	And live rejoicing ev'ry day;
	Happy day, happy day,
	When Jesus washed my sins away.

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "REJOYCE IN GOD'S SAINTS" (WOV #689) Vs 1,3,&4

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own:
they share our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage is theirs!

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
in loving, in living, they prove it is true:
The way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

As the Pastor says the Invocation, the Sign of the Cross ✠ may be made in remembrance of our baptisms.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

WORTHY IS CHRIST ~ P.81 LBW

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.
Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Almighty God, you have knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (*Book of Common Prayer, 1549*)

C: Amen

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

R: ⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALM 149

R: ¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

C: ²Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

R: ³Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

C: ⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory.

R: ⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds.

C: ⁶Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand;

R: ⁷To wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples;

C: ⁸To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron;

R: ⁹To inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

1 JOHN 3:1-3

R: ¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "THY WORD"

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

... and a light unto my path.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 5th Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 5:1-12

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

"BEHOLD, A GREAT MULTITUDE"

"We cannot divide the Body of Christ. The Church militant and the Church triumphant form one Church. Nothing can separate the members of the Church, neither life nor death, nor power, nor principalities. At the Altar we have fellowship with our risen and ascended Lord. But there is also a fellowship with all the members of the Church. At the Altar we join hands not only with the great saints in Heaven, but also with all our loved ones who have passed within the veil, our faithful departed." - Berthold von Schenk, 1945

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES" (LBW #175)

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,	Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,	Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"	"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs,	Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
Arch angels, virtues, angel choirs:	All saints triumphant, raise the song:
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"	"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"
O higher than the cherubim,	O friends, in gladness let us sing,
More glorious than the seraphim,	Supernal anthems echoing:
Lead their praises; "Alleluia!"	"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,	To God the Father, God the Son,
Most gracious, magnify the Lord:	And God the Spirit, Three in One::
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"	"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead

I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

C: Amen

P: Merciful Father, whose dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victoriously over death and the grave, we remember with thanksgiving Your faithful people who have trusted in Christ, whose tears are gone, and whose sorrows You have turned to joy. We humbly implore You to strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and of the life of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

After each portion of the prayers:

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: We now remember the departed saints of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church family over the past year:

Gil Williams

John Sanders

Edward Lattier

Milo Miles

P: In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

In silence we remember sainted family and friends.

The prayers conclude:

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Please be seated

OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

THE DOXOLOGY ~ "I OFFER MY LIFE"

All that I am, all that I have
I lay them down before You, O Lord;
All of my hopes, all of my plans,
my heart and my hands are lifted to
You.

Chorus:

*Lord, I offer my life to You,
everything I've been through,
use it for Your glory,*

*Lord, I offer my days to You,
lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice,
Lord, I offer You my life.*

What can we give that You have not given;
And what do we have that is not already
Yours?

All we possess are these lives we're living,
and that's what we give to You, Lord.

POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please remain standing

The Holy Meal

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

We come to the table at the gracious invitation of the Lord, receiving the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. It is Christ who invites us to meet Him here. Adults and children not receiving communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 LBW

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: Who did surround us with so great a cloud of witnesses, to encourage us with their fellowship to run the race that is set before us, and with them to obtain the everlasting crown. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all of the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name; evermore praising You and saying:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

P: Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of His resurrection, we await His coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of His resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, 'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.'

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

LAMB OF GOD ~ P. 92 LBW

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS:

“To Those Who Came Before Me” (Choir Hymn)

“WHEN LONG BEFORE TIME” (WOV #799) Vs 1-3

When long before time and the worlds were begun, when there was no earth and no sky and no sun, and all was deep silence and night reigned supreme, and even our Maker had only a dream	O God be the glory, great things He has done; so loved He the world that He gave us His Son, who yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in.
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Refrain:

The silence was broken when God
sang the Song,
and light pierced the darkness and
rhythm began,

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and
give him the glory, great things he hath done!*

"IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME"

In remembrance of Me, Eat this bread.	Drink and remember too,
In remembrance of Me, Drink this wine.	That this is My body and precious blood
In remembrance of Me, Pray for the time	Shed for you, Shed for you.
When God's own will is done.	
	In remembrance of Me, Search for truth.
In remembrance of Me, Heal the sick.	In remembrance of Me, Always love.
In remembrance of Me, Feed the poor.	In remembrance of Me,
In remembrance of Me, Open the door	Don't look above, But in your heart
And let your brother in, Let him in.	Look for God
Take, eat and be comforted;	Do this in remembrance of Me.

"He has Made Me Glad" (I will enter His Gate)

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice for He has made me glad

He has made me glad, He has made me glad
I will rejoice for he has made me glad
He has made me glad, He has made me glad
I will rejoice for he has made me glad

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ "SONG OF SIMEON"

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace,
Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the Salvation,
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.
A light to reveal you to the Nations,
And the glory of your people, Israel.
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

BENEDICTION ~ P. 95 LBW

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

CLOSING HYMN ~ "SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT" ~ Vs 1&3

There's a sweet sweet Spirit in this place	<i>And for these blessings</i>
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord	<i>We lift our hearts in praise</i>
There are sweet expressions on each face	<i>Without a doubt we'll know</i>
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord	<i>That we have been revived</i>
	<i>When we shall leave this place</i>

Chorus:

Sweet Holy Spirit

Sweet heavenly Dove

Stay right here with us

Filling us with Your love

If you say He saved you from your sin
Now You're weak you're bound and
cannot enter in
You can make it right if you will yield
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel

Chorus

DISMISSAL

P: The Lord be with you! Go and serve in Jesus' name.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Shoebox Shoppers!

Many have already begun shopping for their special Christmas child, but you still have plenty of time. The "Operation Christmas Child" display and boxes are available in the Narthex today, October 30th. For more information, go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> or contact Chris Miller 903-561-6556 or Sarah Wruck 501-580-5557.

P.A.T.H Food Pantry Drive

PATH's Choice Food Pantry is the largest in our area. Last year, PATH helped over 17,000 individuals with their Food Pantry. You can support our hungry neighbors in need in two different ways; either the donate food staples OR monetary donations. Below is a list of a few suggested items for our food pantry and warehouse:

- Canned Meats
- Rice & Beans
- * Soap/Deodorant/Shampoo
- * Feminine Hygiene Products
- Beans
- Canned soup, chili, or stew
- * Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
- * Diapers (Baby & Adult)

Monetary donations:

Donation of cash or checks may be dropped off in the box located in the Narthex close to the PATH display. Checks should be made payable to PATH and annotate in the memo section "Food Pantry". Your donations may be placed in the envelopes located next to the display. OSLC Social Ministry will also be making a monetary donation.

Prime Timers

Please join us on Nov 10th at 11:30 in the Fellowship hall! A light lunch will be served followed by a brief business meeting. Our lunch will be potluck style and we will have a theme of Soup and Salad. Of course, desserts and bread are always a welcomed addition. Our hostesses will be Silvia Miller, Amy and Limuel Norris.

Our guest speaker is John Moore. John is a syndicated newspaper columnist, book author, he writes for national magazines, and does audio books for Audible. He and his wife Terry are homesteaders and they live on 10 acres south of Whitehouse, where they have several organic gardens and grow much of what they eat. His three books will be available for \$10 each after his presentation. Cash and checks are welcomed. He will be happy to sign them if you'd like.

Come join the fun!

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Marlen Curry
Acolyte:	Ean Hollenbeck
Ushers:	Joe Coke & Ryan Gibbs
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Rachael Gibbs
Communion Assistant:	Jan Moch
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (November 7-13)

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday:	Embroiderer's Guild	9:30 a.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	Prime Timers	11:30 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #2	
Sunday:	Samaritan's Purse Boxes are due today!	
	Adult Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
	Children's Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	Confirmation Class	4:30 p.m.

Stewardship

October 30, 2022

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 23,740	Attendance Last Week	114
Prior October Offerings:	\$ 22,987	2022 Average Attendance	100
Offerings on October 30th:	\$ 2,565		
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 1,080</u>		
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 3,645		
Total October Offerings:	\$ 26,632		
2022 Offering to Date:	\$ 243,423		

